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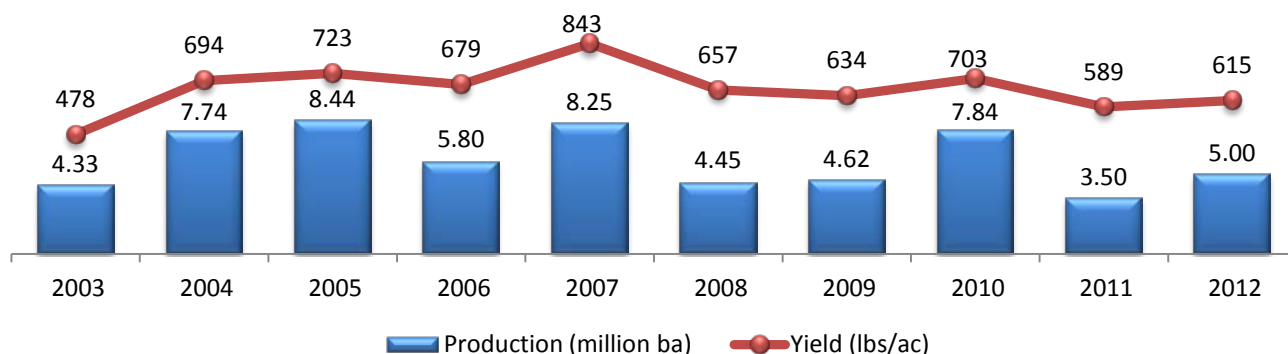
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This report contains the results from the December Agricultural Survey. Our thanks to all farmers who responded to the Agriculture Survey.

The 2012 Texas **Upland cotton** crop totaled 5.00 million bales, 43 percent higher than 2011. Yield averaged 615 pounds per acre, compared with 589 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 3.90 million acres, is up 37 percent from 2011.

Upland Cotton Production and Yield



Texas District Estimates 2011 and 2012 ¹

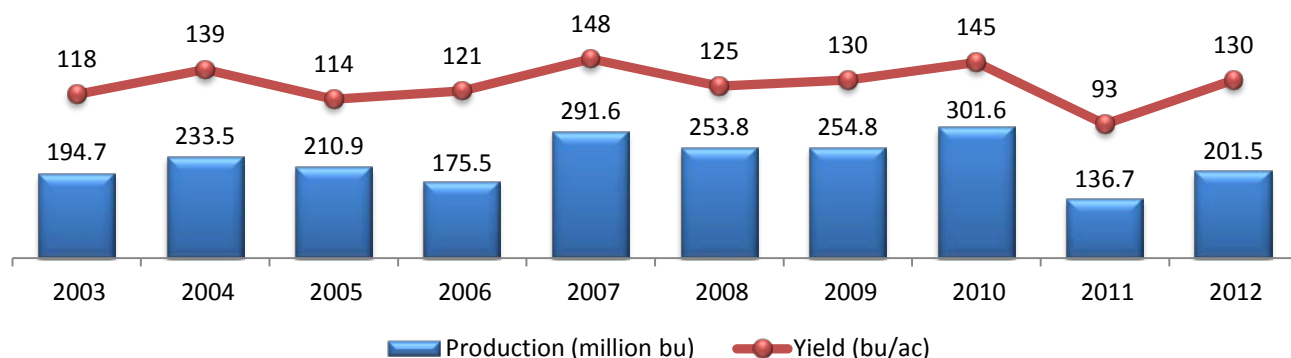
Upland Cotton	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>	<i>1,000 bales</i>
1-N	1,248.0	1,020.0	622.3	670.0	667	745	865	1,040
1-S	3,324.0	3,200.0	932.2	1,650.0	499	547	970	1,880
2-N	531.0	460.0	100.6	250.0	569	432	119	225
2-S	806.0	690.0	67.9	370.0	399	370	56	285
4	213.5	140.0	168.8	130.0	285	720	100	195
7	323.8	245.0	67.3	195.0	720	394	101	160
8-N	113.3	80.0	82.6	65.0	741	1,034	128	140
8-S	360.7	280.0	328.7	165.0	701	625	480	215
9	248.3	180.0	200.1	170.0	624	1,214	260	430
10-S	206.7	140.0	172.2	135.0	733	889	263	250
Other Districts	174.7	115.0	107.3	100.0	704	864	157	180
State	7,550.0	6,550.0	2,850.0	3,900.0	589	615	3,500	5,000

¹ Preliminary

Special note: The state level estimates in this report for Texas corn and sorghum are final. Final district and county estimates for Texas corn and sorghum are scheduled for publication in mid-February. Due to the proximity of the February release and to avoid potential confusion, district estimates for corn and sorghum were not made for today's report.

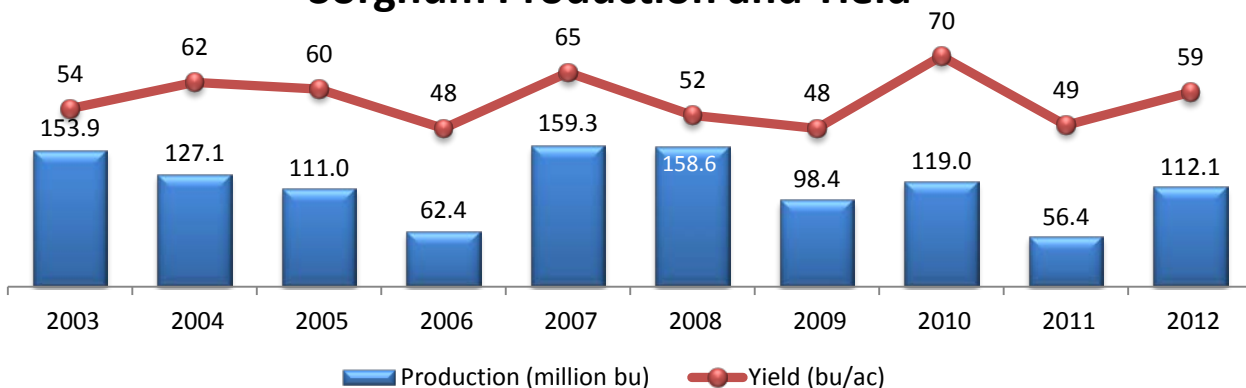
Final **corn** production for 2012 totaled 202 million bushels, up 47 percent from last year. Statewide yields averaged 130 bushels per acre, up 37 bushels from 2011. Acres harvested for grain, at 1.55 million, are up 5 percent from last year.

Corn Production and Yield



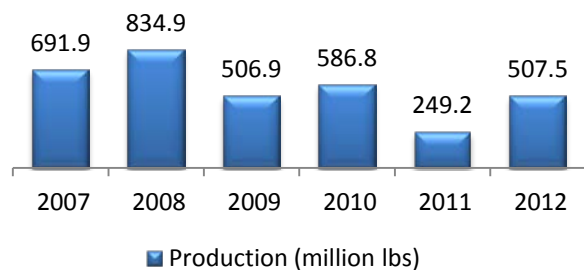
Sorghum production for 2012 totaled 112 million bushels, up 99 percent from last year. Acres harvested at 1.90 million acres, is up 65 percent from last year. Yield, at 59 bushels per acre, is up 10 bushels from last year.

Sorghum Production and Yield

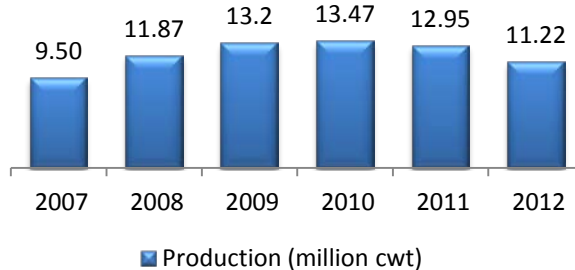


Texas **peanut** production for 2012 is up 104 percent from last year, at 508 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,500 pounds per acre, is up 820 pounds from last year. Harvested acreage is up 56 percent from last year to 145 thousand acres.

Peanut Production



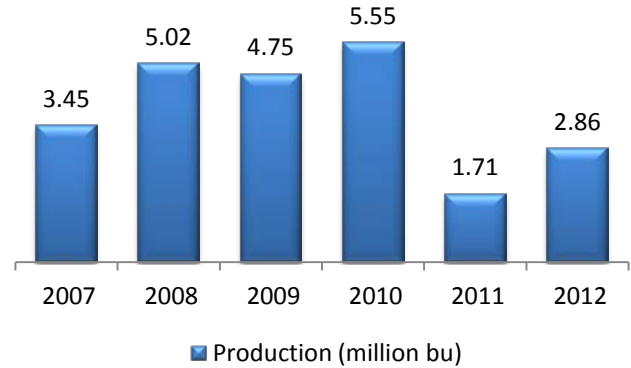
Rice Production



Soybean Production

Rice producers harvested 11.22 million cwt during 2012, down 13 percent from 2011. Yield averaged 8,370 pounds per acre, 1,180 pounds higher than last year.

Texas **soybean** production for 2012 totaled 2.86 million bushels, up 67 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage, at 110 thousand, is up 22 percent from last year. The 2012 soybean yield averaged 26 bushels per acre, compared with 19 bushels last year.



Texas **wheat** producers have seeded 5.8 million acres for the 2013 winter wheat crop, up 2 percent from last year, and up 9 percent from 2011. Nationally, U.S. seeding of winter wheat for 2013 totaled 41.8 million acres, up 1.2 percent from 2011

Texas Wheat: Seeded Acreage by District ¹

Districts	2011	2012	2013
	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>	<i>1,000 acres</i>
1-N	1,845.0	2,195.0	2,130.0
1-S	439.0	416.0	560.0
2-N	601.7	631.0	580.0
2-S	987.7	960.0	990.0
3	429.5	421.3	460.0
4	615.7	664.2	650.0
5-N	40.6	48.1	50.0
5-S	(d)	16.3	(d)
6	8.1	(d)	(d)
7	198.3	195.6	200.0
8-N	56.7	71.0	73.0
8-S	(d)	6.3	(d)
9	25.3	(d)	(d)
10-N	31.3	35.1	(d)
Other Districts	21.1	40.1	107.0
State Total	5,300.0	5,700.0	5,800.0

(d) Districts not published are included in Other Districts total

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U.S. Highlights: United States **corn** production is estimated at 10.8 billion bushels, down 13 percent from last year's production estimate. The yield of 123.4 bushels per acre is 23.8 bushels below the 2012 average. The **sorghum** crop is up 15 percent from last year at 247 million bushels. The U.S. **upland cotton** crop totaled 16.3 million bales, up 10 percent from last year. **Soybean** production is estimated at 3.01 billion bushels, 3 percent below last year. The U.S. **peanut** crop is estimated at 6.74 billion pounds, up 84 percent from a year ago. U.S. **rice** production totaled 199 million cwt, up 8 percent from 2012.

Statistical Methodology

Survey procedures: The estimates in this report are based primarily on surveys conducted the first two weeks of December. The December Agricultural Survey (DAS) is a probability survey that includes a sample of over 83,500 farm operators selected from a list of producers that ensures all operations in the United States have a chance to be selected. These operators were contacted by mail, internet, telephone, or personal interview to obtain information on crop acreage, yield and production for the 2012 crop year.

Estimating procedures: National and State level objective yield and farm operator reported data (DAS) were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency with historical estimates. The survey data were also reviewed considering weather patterns and crop progress compared with previous years. Each Field Office submits an estimate and written analysis for their State to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB). The ASB uses the survey data, administrative data, and the State analysis to prepare the estimates published in this report.

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